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SUBJECT: MAP TRAINING FOR ECUADOR IN FY 74

REF: QUITO 2215

1. IN ADDITION TO MORE ROUTINE MAP TRAINING PROPOSALS
CONTAINED REFTEL, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INCLUDE AS FIRST
PRIORITY UNDER FY 74 MAP TRAINING FOR ECUADOR HIGH IMPACT
ORIENTATION TOURS TO US FOR RANKING ECUADOREAN OFFICERS
IN EACH OF ITS THREE SERVICES.

2. PROPOSAL, WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE VERY
COSTLY BUT WOULD GIVE HIGH YIELDS IN TERMS OF RESTORING
A MILITARY RELATIONSHIP, WOULD BE TO ORGANIZE THREE
SEPARATE ORIENTATION TRIPS FOR ECUADOREAN ARMY, NAVY AND
AIR FORCE SO AS TO TAILOR EACH TOUR TO SPECIFIC SERVICE
NEEDS. WE ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF ABOUT TEN ARMY
OFFICERS AND FIVE EACH FROM THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE.

3. IN POLITICAL TERMS, ORIENTATION TOUR ALONG THE LINES
PROPOSED THIS MESSAGE IS AT THIS STAGE ONE OF THE KEYS TO
DEVELOPING A RELATIONSHIP OF CONFIDENCE BETWEEN OUR
RESPECTIVE MILITARY. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED SUCH HIGH
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VISIBILITY MAP TRAINING PROJECT IN FY 74 IN HIS MEETING

AT PENTAGON WITH AMBASSADOR CORRIGAN AND SERVICE
REPRESENTATIVES FEBRUARY 28.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HAVE
DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE AND REFTTEL BY
APRIL 19 SO WE MAY PROCEED WITH DETAILED COORDINATION OF
PROPOSED PROJECTS WITH GOE.
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